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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 2, 1999, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks considered with respect to the above-identified patent application. Applicants have requested an extension of term.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 14 and 17 to 20.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film, comprising:

- (a) a first barrier layer, said first barrier layer having two opposing surfaces; and
- (b) second and third layers, said first barrier layer being disposed between said second and third layers, said second and third layers comprising a polymer or copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction with a single site catalyst [or blends of from about

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